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Applicant(s): Toru UEDA et al.							
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DATA TRANSFER CONTROLLING DATA TRANSFER nvention: AMONG A PLURALITY OF EQUIPMENTS CONNECTED TO A NETWORK AND MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM THEREOF							
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 12-20, 22, 23, 25-32, 34-43, and 46-53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.